

Page 5, line 25, after "6" insert --is prior art and--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 4, 9 and 14 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A frame for a sporting device for coupling to a shoe which frame comprises an upper sub-frame having a first rigid link with means for coupling to [a] the shoe to be worn by a user, a lower sub-frame having a second rigid link which is coupled via [a pivot mechanism] pivoting and translating coupling means to said [upper sub-frame] first rigid link for pivoting and translating in a main plane and [which is provided with or adapted to be provided with a runner or wheels] upon which wheels or runners may be secured, and resetting spring means for urging both sub-frames toward each other; wherein the sub-frames are mutually pivotable and translatable in the said main plane along a predetermined path fixed by the coupling means.

4. (Twice Amended) The frame as claimed in claim 3, wherein the frame [has a pole path] moves in accordance with the predetermined path fixed by the coupling means.

9. (Twice Amended) The frame as claimed in claim 4, wherein a frame is a member of the family in accordance with one of the configurations from the table below, in which the first number designates the number of [(optionally theoretical)] rods, p1 designates the number of connections with one degree of freedom, p2 designates the number of connections with two degrees

of freedom and # designates the presence of a well-defined pole path and therewith the suitability for a sporting device with foot bending:

10	Family/member	Figure	p1	p2	suitable
	2 / 1	8	0	2	#
	3 / 1	9	2	1	
	3 / 2	10	1	1	
15	3 / 3	11	0	1	
	4 / 1	12	4	0	#
	4 / 2	13	4	0	#
	4 / 3	14	3	2	#
	4 / 4	15	2	4	#
20	4 / 5	16	1	6	#
	4 / 6	17	0	8	#
	5 / 1	18	5	1	#
	5 / 2	19	4	3	#
	5 / 3	20	3	5	#
25	5 / 4	21	2	7	#
	5 / 5	22	1	9	#
	5 / 6	23	0	11	#
	6 / 1	24	7	0	#
	6 / 2	25	6	2	#
30	6 / 3	26	5	4	#
	6 / 4	27	4	6	#
	6 / 5	28	3	8	#
	6 / 6	29	2	10	#
	6 / 7	30	1	12	#
35	6 / 8	31	0	14	#

14. (Amended) [The frame as claimed in claim 1,] A frame for a sporting device for coupling to a shoe which frame comprises an upper sub-frame with means for coupling to the shoe to be worn by a user, a lower sub-frame which is coupled via a